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Applicant: Gunnar Norstedt, et al. : Paper No.:
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX CPA
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are a Continued Prosecution Application Request Transmittal and an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 1999.

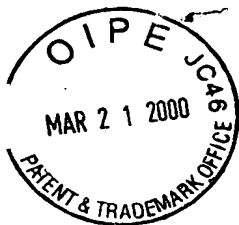
Applicants petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 9, 1999 for two month from February 9, 2000 to April 9, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$380.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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